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Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, August Township, Superior Township and Pittsfield Township in eastern Washtenaw County are at the center of one of the most dynamic and rapidly growing area of southeastern Michigan.

Washtenaw County is one of the most desirable locations in the metro Detroit area for not only residential lifestyles, but also for commerce.

Washtenaw County is home to several colleges and universities, including Eastern Michigan University and Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti, and the University of Michigan, Concordia College and Cleary College in Ann Arbor.

Eastern Washtenaw County also is home to major industries and corporations, and both retail, business and residential growth have been extremely strong.

The city of Ypsilanti and the eastern townships of the county have had considerable residential appeal in the past decade. Subdivisions being developed throughout the area are attracting new residents and generating ever increasing economic activity.

Superior and Ypsilanti townships have

seen a large part of this growth. Ypsilanti Township has more than 3,000 single-family homes either approved or under construction, in addition to the 3,000-plus homes added to the area in the 1990s.

With the residential growth, retail expansion is following. A 160,000-square-foot shopping center opened this year on Whittaker Road south of Interstate 94 and additional business development is expected in that corridor.

Through a combination of factors, the Ypsilanti area has emerged as one of the most dynamic residential construction markets in Michigan. Low interest rates, one of the state's largest concentrations of historic homes in the city of Ypsilanti, a large stock of new housing in the township and the community's location at the intersection of two major expressways, I-94 and U.S. 23, have all contributed to a strong housing market.

Within greater Ypsilanti, homebuyers can choose from urban settings with historic structures to rural country living, from exclusive properties to lakefront properties to more affordable units. There also is a large selection of multi-family

units and condominium/townhouse properties.

Major employers include:

St. Joseph Mercy Health Care - 3,700 employees.

Visteon Ypsilanti - 1,100 employees.

Visteon Rawsonville - 2,300 employees.

Eastern Michigan University - 2,000 employees.

The City of Ypsilanti is embarking on a large 35-acre redevelopment project located along the Huron River just east of downtown that is slated to bring 800 new condominiums to the heart of the city, and a \$35-million project to redevelop the old city landfill is on the drawing board, and major technology facilities are coming to Superior and Ypsilanti townships. And Pittsfield continues to attract both residential and business newcomers.

In Ypsilanti Township, the Huron Street/Whittaker Road corridor has become a major magnet for business, attracting tenants to the business parks and a retail shopping area in the corridor. It is also home to the Marriott Hotel and Eagle Crest Golf and Conference Center, a major business and leisure destination.

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FAST FACTS

POPULATION (Sept. 2003)

Ypsilanti	22,167
Ypsilanti Twp.....	52,397
Augusta Twp.....	5,987
Pittsfield Twp	32,893
Superior Twp.....	11,409

HOUSEHOLDS (Sept. 2003)

Ypsilanti	8,534
Ypsilanti Twp.....	21,624
Augusta Twp.....	2,226
Pittsfield Twp	12,902
Superior Twp.....	4,246

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2000 U.S. Census)

Ypsilanti	\$28,610
Ypsilanti Twp.....	\$46,460
Augusta Twp.....	\$65,033
Pittsfield Twp	\$61,262
Superior Twp.....	\$56,622

MEDIAN HOUSING VALUE (2000 U.S. Census)

Ypsilanti	\$117,500
Ypsilanti Twp.....	\$117,300
Augusta Twp.....	\$159,200
Pittsfield Twp	\$220,700
Superior Twp.....	\$140,700

Source: SEMCOG and U.S. Census Bureau

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On the cover:

Swans swim in the pond at the Ypsilanti Township Civic Center.

Photo by Mark Mueller

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

CBC Downtown Halloween Fall Festival

DECEMBER

Annual Downtown Holiday Celebration - 734-544-3800

Santa Project

New Year's Jubilee - 734-483-4444

JANUARY

Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce Post Holiday Gala

APRIL

Civil War Muster

MAY

Ypsilanti PRIDE Day

Memorial Day Procession

Michigan Vintage Volkswagen Festival

Show-N-Shine Street Rod Show

Yankee Air Museum Memorial Day Observance

JUNE

Ypsilanti Orphan Car Show - 734-482-5200

Discover Downtown

JULY

Ypsilanti Township Fireworks

Ypsilanti Independence Day Parade

Michigan Brewer' Guild Summer Beer Festival

Michigan ElvisFest

Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Fair

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A brief history of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a small city with a remarkable history.

The city stands where two Native-American trails intersected. Here the tribes held councils, performed ceremonies and traded.

In 1809 Gabriel Godfroy, Francois Pepin and Romaine La Chambre built a trading post on a site on Huron Street, just north of Michigan Avenue.

The first community in Washtenaw County was Woodruff's Grove, founded in 1823, about a mile south of Ypsilanti. This was little more than a collection of small farms, set along the Huron River.

The community failed in 1825, when the Chicago Road was surveyed a mile to the north.

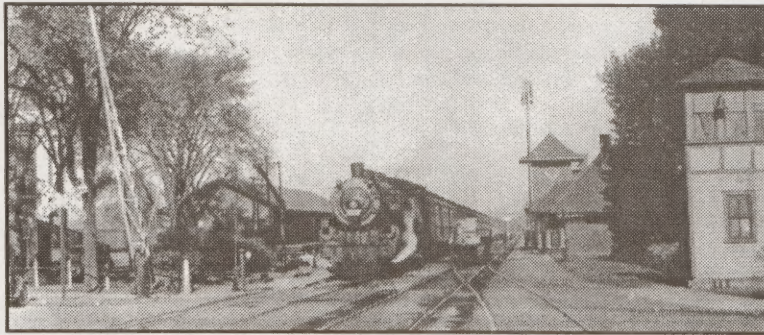
That same year, Judge Augustus Woodward, John Stewart and William Harwood purchased the land claims of the traders and began planning a new community. It was Judge Woodward who chose the name "Ypsilanti."

The city is named for the Greek patriot General Demetrios Ypsilanti, a leader in the struggle of the Greek people against Turkish tyranny.

With 300 men he held the Citadel of Argos for three days against an army of 30,000. Having exhausted his provisions, he escaped one night with his entire command, without the loss of a single man. He was called, "The George Washington of the Greek War for Independence." When the time came to name the city in

1825, the name seemed a logical choice.

Education has played a major role in the history of Ypsilanti, from its very earliest days. Mothers at Woodruff's Grove would



The Michigan Central Railroad Depot in 1929.

teach Sunday School in one of the log cabins. The first brick school house at Ypsilanti was built in 1829. The Union Seminary, started in October 1849, may have been the first "graded school" in Michigan.

For many years the official motto of the city was: "Where Commerce and

and the first west of the Alleghenies.

Teachers' colleges were called Normal Schools because the mission of the institutions was to bring about the "normalization" of standards.

From a single building, this institution has grown into Eastern Michigan University.

The railroad also played a major role in the history of Ypsilanti, since the first train arrived on Feb. 2, 1838. A three-story depot was built in 1864, and was the finest on the Michigan Central line between Detroit and Chicago.

All the other depots along the line, including the one at Ann Arbor, were more akin to barns.

Dr. Helen McAndrew was the first woman physician in Ypsilanti. She opened her practice in 1854, and at first, it was limited to the poor of the city. As her reputation spread, it soon included the first families of the city. Dr. McAndrew

carried on her practice from her octagon house on South Huron Street. The house was built for her by her husband William, a carpenter. Dr. McAndrew and her husband were active members of the Underground Railroad, the Women's Suffrage movement and the Temperance movement.

African-American inventor Elijah McCoy was the son of former slaves, and was born on a farm in Ontario, Canada. After the American Civil War, his family moved to a farm near Ypsilanti. As a young

man, McCoy studied engineering in Glasgow, Scotland.

On his return to the United States, the only employment McCoy could find was



Looking North on the Huron River from Michigan Avenue in the late 1800s.

Education Meet."

The Michigan Legislature established a Normal School at Ypsilanti in 1848. This was the sixth Normal school in the nation,

as a fireman on the Michigan Central Railroad. At this time, trains had to make frequent stops so parts of the engine could be oiled. McCoy invented a lubricating cup in 1872, ending the need for the stops. Soon the market was flooded with cheap and inferior knock-offs. Railroad purchasing agents began asking, "Is this the real McCoy?"

At the time of his death in 1929, McCoy held 80 patents.

The 1890s were a time of change and innovation for Ypsilanti. It was in the early 1890s that the street railroad was installed. Called the "Ypsi-Ann," it linked the two cities, and was the first interurban in the state of Michigan. When the "Ypsi-Ann" first began operations in

1891, many predicted a quick end to the enterprise. What the critics had failed to

the Normal. Equilibrium, it was soon noted, was achieved on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The interurban remained in use into the 1920s, when it was displaced by the automobile.

The community was forever changed as a result of the Second World War and the opening of the bomber plant at Willow Run. Beginning in April of 1941, a huge aircraft factory rose out of the farm fields east of the city. To fill manpower needs, workers were recruited from Kentucky and Tennessee. Overnight, Ypsilanti went from a sleepy college town to a blue collar community. By

the end of the war, the plant at Willow Run had produced 8,685 B-24 bombers.



B-24 Liberator bombers were built at the Willow Run Bomber Plant from 1941-44.

note was the surplus of boys in Ann Arbor, because of the University, and the surplus of girls in Ypsilanti, because of

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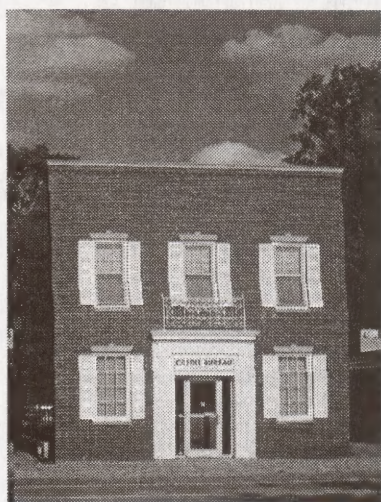
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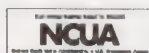
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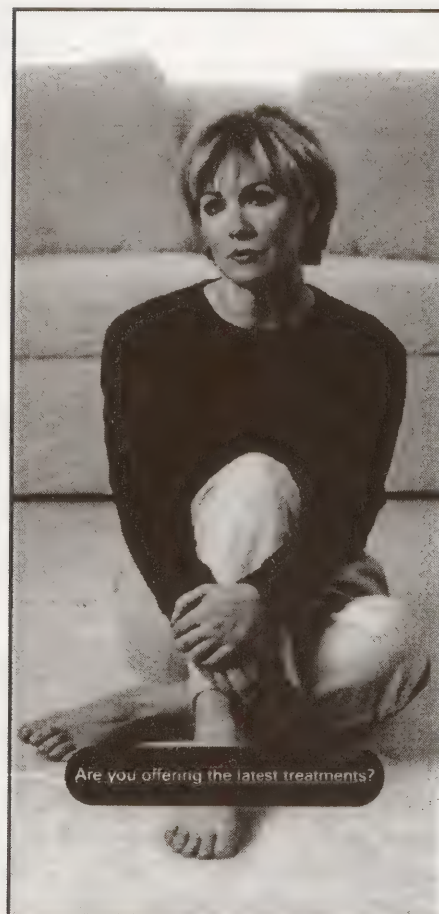
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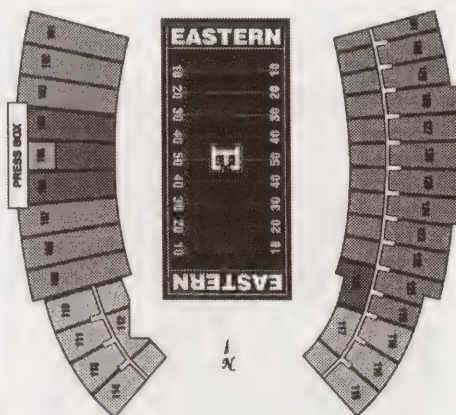
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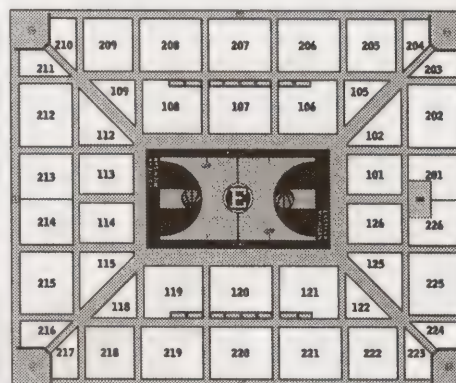
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